

Geological Survey

Gateway to the Earth

Battery Raw Materials Demand and supply opportunities and implications

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Warming Stripes Annual global temperatures from 1850-201

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[The colour scale represents the change in global temperatures covering 1.35°C, Ed Hawkins, Climate Lab Book]

Climate change: the **BIG** challenge

Technological revolutions are not consciously decided by humanity. There is a need for them. (Yanis Varoufakis)



Battery technology evolution



Battery technology evolution is very dynamic and it will influence raw material requirements.

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Demand for battery raw materials Cobalt; Lithium





 A requirement for a 5-fold increase in <u>global lithium</u> production by 2030 to satisfy the EV global demand



global production (Co content) = battery market

- CAGR over the past 10 yrs 5%
- A requirement for a 3-fold increase in <u>global cobalt</u> production by 2030 to satisfy the EV global demand



Demand for battery raw materials Nickel and graphite



- (class I) requires additional capacity and suitable feedstock material.
- Current global mine production is primarily for ferronickel

- Global graphite production should double by 2030 to satisfy EV global demand
- Batteries are not the largest market for graphite.

[Data from BGS World Mineral Statistics database, IEA Global EV Outlook 2019 & Benchmark Minerals]



Global metal production



[2017 Data from: BGS World Mineral Statistics Database]



Battery raw materials – global supply



[2017 Data from: BGS World Mineral Statistics Database]





Automotive: decisions to 2030

Average CO₂ emission levels for new passenger cars in the EU with 200 current and proposed regulatory target values Raw materials **Design**, **Development** Production production 42 Months 10 Years targets 20 0 2005 2010 2015 2020 2025 2030 2000 Year

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Automotive: decisions to 2030 the Full picture



Final remarks

- Upscaling battery production is challenging due to the short time frame available to develop new mines, plants and production lines.
- Big demand for battery raw materials has not yet reached the market.
- Geoscience will need to support this transition with better fundamental geological data and research. Better exploration and tools to assist the identification of new deposits.
- Supply chains must converge and coordinate actions or otherwise we will fail.
- Concerns over supply should be assessed following a holistic analysis of the supply chain. Monitoring of the physical economy.

The goal is the sustainable and responsible supply of battery raw materials

